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1. A special Slovene Committee under the chairmanship of CZNA General Ivan Macek and Slovene Minister of the Interior Boris Kraigher has been formed at Ljubljana to promote a separatist movement in Carinthia in the event Yugoslav claims are denied by the Peace Treaties.

2. The plan of action is described as follows:

- a. All Carinthian, Slovene, and Austrian communists south of the Drava and Gail are to be enlisted in a revolutionary movement which will be directed from Ljubljana.
- b. All villages are to be organized into combat sectors under the leadership of trusted communists of any nationality. Cadres have already been secretly appointed.
- c. All opponents are to be persecuted and, if necessary, liquidated. All Germans (i.e. Austrians of German descent) are to be driven out.
- d. Austrian police, wherever they refuse to cooperate, will be transferred, driven out, or liquidated.
- e. Special groups of fighters are to be sent from Slovenia to control those areas which are not expected to produce enough local sympathizers. Such towns and districts have already been listed.

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- g. On a given day, a political committee for Carinthia, which at present remains secret, will proclaim the existence of a new autonomous South Carinthia. Previously appointed police and administrative organizations will immediately take charge. At some future date, when political difficulties become rife in Austria, this territory can be annexed easily to Yugoslavia.

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enjoys the protection of the Russian occupation authorities.

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